

In these days of specializing, few read or listen. The salesman often talks a customer out of a sale after he has talked him into it. Editors write so much that nobody reads any. Things should be briefly told. Here's an effort.

Millerand, able French prime minister, "consents" to be elected president. And the "consents" is no joke. The mean that in France, where they practice statesmanship, not politics.

Deschanel retires from the Presidency merely because he is broken down in health and not able to do the work. A serious, punctilious people, the French.

Every Frenchman is willing to admit that perhaps some other Frenchman of ability might do his work. Even Napoleon said, "If there hadn't been any Rousseau there wouldn't have been any Napoleon."

Germany has just celebrated the 150th anniversary of the birth of Hegel, the philosopher; Italy is preparing to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the death of Dante. For Dante many monuments are suggested. The Italian minister of education wisely suggests that the best way to honor Dante is to read his works.

The Germans discuss the value of Hegel's philosophy. Philosophers generally come under the heading, "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?"

Hegel described his own value to the world when he said: "Only one man understands me, and he really doesn't understand me."

If you think Hegel might interest you, go to the public library and try his "Phenomenology of Mind." You will learn that he wouldn't interest you. He died of cholera, and was buried as he desired to be, between Solger and Fichte.

Greater in value than all Hegel's philosophy are Fichte's simple words: "God may forgive you for depriving children of bread that costs money. He will not forgive you for depriving them of air and sunlight that cost nothing."

The difference between Dante and Hegel is the difference between eternal truth and beauty expressed in art and feeble human guessing expressed in philosophy. You realize this when you see Dante, dead six hundred years, commanding the admiration of the earth, and Hegel, alive only ninety years ago, with Germany, his own land, wondering whether his work was really useful.

It happened in caves half a million years ago, it happened the other day in Chicago. Mrs. Lawrence looked on in her apartment. Max Cohen was calling. David Slavin, unwelcome, knocked. A half hour later Slavin lay dead. Cohen confessed he had choked him to death with his bare hands. Real "cave man stuff." One man did not dare let the other get far enough away to pick up anything dangerous.

The former Kaiser is writing a new will, his last testament. "What different will from the one he expected to write! He can leave to his wife and children only what a Socialist German republic and Ebert, the harness-maker president, will allow him to have. Instead of leaving to each son a throne, he may leave to each a little furniture from his small house in Holland. "He hath put down the mighty" many and many a time in the world's history.

The Japanese say they are becoming "democratic." Their royalty "is getting close to the people." They have a grand reform. Formerly, any member of the royal family, from a royal baby in arms to a doddering dowager, went out for a walk or drive, traffic was suspended an hour beforehand. Now they only stop traffic and make the Japanese stay indoors with their hands on their mouths while the royalty is passing.

"Cox makes fight to win California." That brings a smile to Hiram Johnson as he sits contemplating the Pacific. If a canary can take a mouse from a large cat, Mr. Cox can take California from Johnson and the Republican party and Harding and Coolidge this election.

California is not apt to vote for Mr. Cox and his League of Nations that would allow England and Japan combined to make laws for the West.

The New York Times hopes that "even" Hiram Johnson and Senator Borah, warned by the Wall Street explosion, "will think twice before again crying out upon wicked 'international bankers' who would sell their country's honor and safety." The Times doesn't know Borah or Johnson if it thinks any explosion can prevent their telling the truth.

Paul Clay, financial writer, says it's wrong to dissolve trusts, because you kill the good in them and leave the bad. They are worse after being dissolved. That is particularly true when the trust lawyer tells the attorney general exactly how he would like to have the dissolving done.

For a smile resembling that of a mother contemplating her first

SINN FEIN UPRISING SPREAD OVER ERIN

LEAGUE MEANS DRY UNIVERSE

Navy Secretary Tells Prohibition Congress 22d Article of Pact Is Pledge.

DECLARES U.S. ARID FOREVER

Delegates From All Over World Attend Session—Big Pageant Tonight.

With the slogan that "The League of Nations is pledged to fight the liquor traffic," the Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism convened in the Pan-American Union building today.

It was Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy and ardent foe of the prostrate John Barleycorn, who brought this heartening word to the delegates from Belgium, Holland, Germany, Italy, and other nations of the world who have come to Washington to continue the struggle for a liquorless humanity.

"The Eighteenth Amendment never will be wiped out," declared Mr. Daniels, amid applause. "The American people have spoken, and they are not going to permit and retrograde step."

European ambassadors, including Sir Auckland Geddes, the British envoy, ministers, and other dignitaries listened to this declaration from the Secretary of the Navy with lively interest, and studied his analysis of "Article XXII of the covenant of the League of Nations," which, he reiterated, committed the peoples of the world to "fight the liquor traffic just as they have fought the slave traffic."

"Tonight, on the east steps of the Capitol, there will be a pageant showing the progress of the American Constitution from the days of Washington and Jefferson—the climax and stellar attraction, of course, being the Eighteenth Amendment, which will close the representation in a blaze of glory. The pageant is called 'The Spirit of Temperance,' and it is in the charge of Mrs. Suessa Baldrige Blair."

Greetings to the foreign delegates were made today upon the convening of the Congress by Van S. Merile-Smith, Third Assistant Secretary of State; Dr. L. H. Howe, director general of the Pan-American Union, and Commissioner J. Thilman Hendrick, of the District of Columbia.

The delegates made appropriate response, and at the convening of the afternoon session the serious business of the Congress was opened with an exposition of "The Relationship of

MILLERAND HAILED AS NEXT PRESIDENT

Briand Mentioned as Most Likely Successor to French Premiership.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—President Paul Deschanel's letter of resignation was read to the senate and the chamber of deputies today. It was short and stated ill health had caused the executive's retirement. The regrets of the nation were expressed by Premier Millerand, Speaker Peret of the chamber, and President Le Douarin of the senate in short speeches.

M. Peret read the clauses of the constitution which provide for the election of a new president.

It is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that Premier Millerand will succeed M. Deschanel.

Former Premier Briand is mentioned as the most likely successor to Premier Millerand, but the press is not unanimous on this point.

The Paris Midi, in forecasting the election of M. Millerand as president of France and Senator Harding as President of the United States, says "the American public, in striking contrast with the French public, desires no more supermen in the White House."

"In matters of external politics Senator Harding appeared to be permeated with the idea that the peace of the world must be assured by a union of the most likely successors to President of the United States, France, and England," says the Paris Midi. "This is an old-fashioned idea. We are changing all this."

ALEXANDER SMITH COCHRAN, of New York, known as "America's richest bachelor," and Ganna Walska, famous Polish prima donna, were married in Paris recently, according to cable dispatches received in New York.



MAY EXTEND SLUSH PROBE

Board May Meet in St. Louis After Session Here Tomorrow. Cox Charges Fail.

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service.

Senator Kenyon today declared he considers it not improbable that the Senatorial subcommittee investigating campaign expenditures and alleged slush-funds would meet Monday in St. Louis to clean up certain matters which he had overlooked in announcing the hearings would probably end in Washington Saturday.

Precisely what these matters are the Senator did not reveal, declaring he would await the arrival in the Capital of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, one of the two Democratic members of the committee, before definitely deciding on the proposed extension.

Senator Kenyon, who previously fixed the end of the "slush fund" hearings for Saturday, suggested there might be a further session in St. Louis upon being informed that Senator Reed desired a continuation in St. Louis Monday.

"If Senator Reed wishes the hearings to be continued in St. Louis," (Continued on Page 4, Column 3.)

FAVOR UNSEATING SOCIALISTS AGAIN

N. Y. Assembly Judiciary Body Approves Resolution Declaring Them Unfit.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—New York State's assembly will be called upon late this afternoon for the second time since last spring to determine whether five Socialist members are fitted to sit in the legislature following their ousting once for disloyalty.

The assembly judiciary committee early this afternoon reported favorably the resolution of Colonel Randolph H. Gillett introduced at the opening of the session last night declaring the five men, recently re-elected, still unfit for participation in the State's legislative affairs. The vote was 7 to 6.

The report was made a special order for this afternoon on motion of Chairman Louis M. Martin, of Oneida, when the assembly finally got to work shortly before 1 o'clock.

REDS MASSING ALONG NIEMEN

Trotsky Himself to Lead Force of 100,000 in Counter Offensive.

Representatives of Poland and Soviet Russia will begin their peace negotiations at Riga at 5 o'clock this afternoon, advice received by the State Department from Riga declares.

By LUCIEN JONES, International News Service.

WARSAW, Sept. 20, via London, Sept. 21.—Although the Russians are reported in disorderly retreat all along the southern end of the Polish-Galician battle front, Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, is believed to be massing two new armies of 100,000 men for a new blow in the north.

FORCES WELL EQUIPPED.

The bolshevik forces are being concentrated in the sector of the Niemien River, on the northern end of the front, to attempt a new counter-offensive. The Russian armies are reported by airmen to be well equipped. They consist largely of troops drawn from Siberia.

Trotsky is said to have established headquarters at Lida, where he has been for some time. He is directing preparations for the new drive in person.

The Poles are rapidly developing their successes in Volhynia and along the Galician-Ukrainian border before winter puts a stop to operations. The advancing Poles have reached "Orzechowice and have occupied the important cities of Brest, Tarnopol, Trembovka and Olejoff."

In the Volhynian sector the Poles have captured Dubno, one of the so-called "Volhynian triangle fortresses." By the capture of Dubno the Poles on the front southeast of Warsaw have rolled the Russians back until they are now 240 miles from the Polish capital.

A report is current here that the real hope of the Moscow soviet is to bring about a new peace conference, to include Russia and Germany, for revision of the treaty of Versailles.

ASKS FOR WOMAN SECRETARY OF WAR

National Party Will Demand That Suffragists Be Given Army or Navy Post.

A woman in the Cabinet, either as Secretary of War or Secretary of the Navy, will be urged by the national convention of women voters which is to assemble here within the next two months, according to Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, political chairman of the National Woman's Party in a statement made today.

"Universal peace is the slogan of the women in this campaign," said Mrs. Baker. "The Democratic candidate for President has announced that he will appoint women to the highest Federal offices if he is elected. They should be content with nothing less than places in the Cabinet. It is time for one woman, at least, to be in the Cabinet. She should have a place fit for her. There are only two posts in the Cabinet the women should accept—one is the War Department, the other the Navy Department."

Mrs. Baker, who is a pacifist, was "liaison officer" between the suffragists and the two chief Presidential candidates during the ratification fight in Tennessee. She has been asked by the Democratic national committee to take the stump for the League of Nations.

GIRL, OLIVE'S CHUM POISONED IN HOTEL

N. Y. Police Say Anna Daly Killed Self Under Influence of Thomas Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The tragic incident of Oliver Thomas' death in Paris provided the motive for the suicide of Miss Anna Daly, who took venereal at the Hotel Seville on Saturday night, the police declared today after an investigation.

Miss Daly and Miss Thomas had been friends from childhood. Both were born at McKees Rocks, near Pittsburgh, and spent their girlhood there. They attended the same school and worked in the same store.

Miss Daly is the second woman friend of Oliver Thomas to take her life since the noted film actress died in Paris. Both took poison.

CLUES FAIL IN BOMB HUNT

Grand Jury Without Results. Eliminate Fischer—Houseboat Trail Promises Little.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—With the prospect that the Wall Street bomb blast possibly may be added to the Nation's list of great unsolved crime mysteries, the Federal, county, and municipal detectives today settled down to a long and systematic hunt for the bomb maker or makers and commenced to eliminate clues and theories that have so far yielded no result.

NO ARREST AFTER 120 HOURS.

One hundred and twenty hours elapsed since the explosion in front of J. P. Morgan and Company, but not an arrest has been made.

The grand jury investigation which began yesterday has produced no evidence which would materially aid the investigators in solving the mystery. If the witnesses who were summoned to testify today are unable to give any valuable evidence, it is likely that the grand jury will turn to other matters tomorrow.

Detectives were not hopeful that the discovery of 350 pounds of smokeless powder on an old houseboat off Plum Island, in Jamaica Bay, could be linked up with the Wall Street outrage. A quantity of "TNT" was removed from the same boat several months before the explosion occurred. The houseboat had been abandoned long ago. No one knows the owner.

One theory was that the craft belonged to a German sympathizer or German plotter during the war and the explosives had been secreted for attempts upon American munitions factories. Another theory was that the boat originally had contained a lawful consignment of explosives but had broken away from its moorings and drifted into Jamaica Bay.

However, samples of the powder seized upon the craft are under examination at police headquarters and at Fort Hamilton.

CUSTOM HOUSE GUARDED.

A cordon of armed guards paced the corridors of the custom house and the streets surrounding the building as a result of the warning sent to Collector of Internal Revenue William H. Edwards that an attempt would be made to blow it up this afternoon.

Thomas Lawler, assistant custodian of the custom house, estimated that about one-third of the employees of the post office substitution in the building and probably one-half of the custom employees had appeared at their posts. The others had "im-

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EXPERTS WORK ON WARNING TO TIMES

Government Compares Handwriting to That on Other Anarchistic Notes.

Department of Justice agents and the postal authorities are making every possible effort today to ascertain in what section of the city the letter addressed to The Times was mailed late Saturday afternoon warning that bomb explosions similar to the one in New York were to take place in Washington, Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Handwriting and finger-print experts of the department have carefully examined the letter and are comparing the handwriting with other anarchistic notes received in other cities, which are now in the hands of the Department of Justice. By comparing the handwriting and finger prints on the letter with those now possessed by the department it may be determined whether there may be one or more anarchists in Washington awaiting an opportunity to carry out further outrages, or who are wanted by the police of other cities.

Officials of the department do not consider the warning in the nature of a hoax, and police officials and agents of the department in cities mentioned in the letter to The Times have been notified of the warning.

PARLEY FAILS TO AVERT BRITISH COAL STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Robert Smillie, head of the Federation of Miners, reported to the miners' executive committee today that his recent conference with Sir Robert Horne, president of the board of trade, had not developed anything which would justify the hope that the national coal strike will be prevented.

The strike is scheduled to begin Sunday.

THE PANHANDLE STATE, first American built, manned, and registered trans-Atlantic liner to sail from an American port in a generation, and her captain, Clarence M. Stone, who will defy the British authorities and land at Queenstown, Ireland, despite the English order closing that port to vessels from the United States.



Feminists' Trend To Birth Control Menace To World, Says Expert

By MILDRED MORRIS, International News Service.

The birth rate of the world has fallen to such an extent that civilization is in danger of disintegration. This was the alarming statement made here today by Dr. C. W. Saleeby, of London, England, world famous authority on eugenics and chairman of the National Birth Rate Commission of Great Britain, who gained additional note during the war as inventor of the trench helmet.

Asked to suggest a solution, Dr. Saleeby answered: "A liberal government endowment of all mothers. Nations give generous payment to princes and presidents. Why not to the mothers, who perform a function necessary to the very life and future of the state?"

"Civilization suffered a calamitous blow from the war," he continued. "Whether it can survive depends on family life disintegrated, horrible poverty, the birth rate decreasing to a shocking extent, the infant mortality rate increasing—oh, it will take years for all of Europe to recover."

"The birth rate in England alone has fallen off two-thirds, with the year preceding the war as basis of comparison."

"In this country the trend of the feminist movement, to judge from what I have read, is toward birth control as means of freeing women from the domination of men. That is deplorable, for it spreads the idea that child-bearing degrades a woman."

"The salvation of the war-torn world is in the women's hands. They must replenish it with new life if civilization is to be preserved. The state must recognize the service of motherhood. It must enable the mother and the child to have every comfort necessary to their well-being. No woman who has a child, whether she is married or unmarried, should be compelled to work for a livelihood. Government endowment of motherhood should apply not only to the widows and the women of the poor but to mothers of all classes."

Dr. Saleeby, who is a delegate to the International Congress Against Alcoholism, which opened here today, said it will be years before England goes dry.

"I am most pessimistic about England," he said. "It is on the trough of a wave. Intoxicated with victory and war weary, it has lost its moral fiber. Drink is causing the carry of the workers at a time when production was needed as never before. You must keep prohibition in order to remain a moral influence to poor, weakened Europe."

CAR STRIKE IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—A twenty-four-hour street car strike in protest against the appointment of Prof. Geise as director of street railways was today ordered to begin at midnight.

RAIDS STAGED IN 5 COUNTIES

Arms and Munitions Seized and Opposing Policemen Are Killed.

REPORTS ARE INDEFINITE

Exact Number of Men Slain and Number of Battles Fought Not Yet Known.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—There was no material change in the condition of Terence McSwiney, the Sinn Fein Lord Mayor of Cork, when he began the forty-first day of his hunger strike in the Brixton jail in London.

An unconfirmed rumor was current this afternoon that McSwiney may be removed to Holloway prison.

DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—Raids by Sinn Feiners, seizures of arms, and the violent death of policemen were reported from many parts of Ireland today.

Arms and munitions were seized by Sinn Feiners in raids in five different counties.

The reports did not indicate definitely the number of policemen killed nor the number of battles that developed from the raids.

BALBRIGGAN SACKED; TWO DEAD, MANY HURT

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Two civilians were killed and several others wounded when the town of Balbriggan, twenty miles northeast of Dublin, was sacked today, said a Central News dispatch from Dublin.

According to the Central News correspondent, the town was attacked in retaliation for the murder of Inspector Burke, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, on Monday night.

Many business houses at Balbriggan and several hosiery mills were completely destroyed.

Inspector Burke was shot dead and his brother was seriously wounded in the outbreak at Balbriggan Monday night.

SENTINEL SHOTS CIVILIANS.

Two Irish civilians are reported to have been shot dead at Abbeyfeale when they disregarded an order by a sentinel.

Part of the town of Balbriggan is in ruins today. A civilian named Gibbons is reported to have been stabbed in the face with a bayonet and later killed; another civilian is said to have been dragged from his shop and placed in the center of a ring, marked out upon the ground, and then shot to death. Many houses were set on fire.

HOSPITALS OVERFLOW.

There were thrilling recues of women with babies in their arms. Word was received that so many persons were injured that they could not be cared for at Balbriggan, and Dublin hospitals arranged to take in the overflow.

Coincident with increased disorders in Ireland, reports were current in political circles today that a "tory group," sympathetic with the attitude of Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader of Ulster province, has gained the ascendancy and is dominating the Irish policy of the Lloyd George government.

This "tory group" is said to have come into a position of power when it overruled Premier Lloyd George's request for clemency for Terence McSwiney, the hunger-stricken Lord Mayor of Cork.

It is learned from reliable source that the Carsonites plan to jam the home rule bill through parliament without accepting any changes beyond the rearrangement of financial clauses.

N. Y. AIR COP WANTS FIRST TRIP TO MOON IN ROCKET

Capt. Fitzgerald Would Try Prof. Goddard's Lunar Bomb Once At Any Rate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—When Capt. Charles N. Fitzgerald, of New York air police, read yesterday that Prof. Robert P. Goddard, of Clark University, is still talking about sending a rocket to the moon, he hurried to Park Row to see about getting an Annie Oakley for the trip.

Captain Fitzgerald explained that he is anxious to be the first passenger on the world-moon route and the first visitor to say "Hello" to the man in the moon, but has met difficulties in making his reservations.

"I've been down to Washington to try to see Professor Goddard, at the Smithsonian Institution several times, but they wouldn't let me get to him," said the Captain. "They seem to think I'm some sort of a nut."

"I'll do something anywhere," the Captain went on, "and since I can't talk to Professor Goddard personally, I want to volunteer so that it will come to his attention."